



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/785,043 Confirmation No. : 8553  
Applicant : Johannes HEBEBRAND, et al.  
Filed : February 25, 2004  
TC/A.U. : 1614  
Examiner : To Be Assigned  
Docket No. : 029300.49991D1  
Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Process for Identifying Compounds Suitable for Treatment  
And/or Prophylaxis of Obesity

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 29, 2004

Sir:

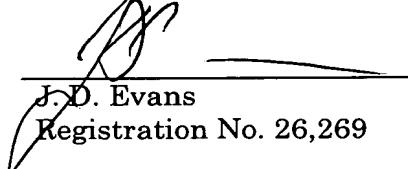
In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

Copies of publications listed on Forms PTO-1449 and PTO-892 from prior application Serial No. 09/907,440, filed on July 18, 2001, of which this application claims priority under 35 USC § 120, are not being submitted pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, and therefore, no certification or fee is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
J. D. Evans  
Registration No. 26,269

CROWELL & MORING LLP  
Intellectual Property Group  
P.O. Box 14300  
Washington, DC 20044-4300  
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500  
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844  
JDE:ms #326183



PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <p><b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b></p> <p><i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i></p>				<b>Complete if Known</b>	
				Application Number	09/907,440
				Filing Date	July 18, 2001
				First Named Inventor	JOHANNES HEBEBRAND
				Art Unit	1651
				Examiner Name	R J GITOMER
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	147/49991

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

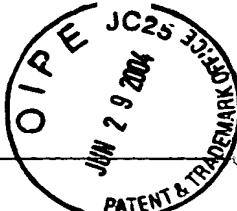
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



<b>Notice of References Cited</b>		Application/Control No. 09/907,440	Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination HEBEBRAND ET AL.	
		Examiner Ralph Gitomer	Art Unit 1651	Page 1 of 1

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Name	Classification
	A	US-2003/0100594 A1	05-2003	Masferrer et al.	514/406
	B	US-6,288,095 B1	09-2001	Hindley et al.	514/367
	C	US-5,597,797	01-1997	Clark, Ross G.	514/12
	D	US-			
	E	US-			
	F	US-			
	G	US-			
	H	US-			
	I	US-			
	J	US-			
	K	US-			
	L	US-			
	M	US-			

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*		Document Number Country Code-Number-Kind Code	Date MM-YYYY	Country	Name	Classification
	N					
	O					
	P					
	Q					
	R					
	S					
	T					

#### NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

*		Include as applicable: Author, Title Date, Publisher, Edition or Volume, Pertinent Pages)
X	U	Hazen, S. Differentiation Dependent Expression of CA V and the Role of Carbonic Anhydrase Isozymes in Pyruvate Carboxylation in Adipocytes. FASEB J 10(4)481-490.
	V	
	W	
	X	

\*A copy of this reference is not being furnished with this Office action. (See MPEP § 707.05(a).)  
Dates in MM-YYYY format are publication dates. Classifications may be US or foreign.